

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for reducing the contamination properties by micro-organisms of a surface made of a mineral material, the surface having an area of at least 0.1 m<sup>2</sup>, the method including the following steps:

a) application, onto the surface to be treated, of a layer of a solution or of an aqueous suspension of a hydrophilic polymeric material;

b) drying the surface processed at the step a), for obtaining a surface covered with a layer of the hydrophilic polymeric material.